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SUBJECT: LAOS NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM

REFS: A. VIENTIANE 8084; B. BANGKOK 17140;
C. VIENTIANE 8313
1. AGRICULTURE REDIRECTION PROGRAM: FOLLOWING REVIEW REF-
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TELS, WASHINGTON APPROVES SUBJECT PROGRAM, EXCEPT FOR 35

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THOUSAND DOLLARS PLANNED FOR RELOCATION/RESETTLEMENT, FOR FY 75 AND FOR INCLUSION FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION. ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT HILL FAMILIES WERE BEING MOVED TO LOWLANDS. REF A APPEARS TO INDICATE FAMILIES WERE ACTUALLY REFUGEES. BELIEVE THEREFORE SIMILAR RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS PART NORMAL REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND NOT ATTRIBUTED TO NARCOTICS CONTROL UNLESS FURTHER JUSTIFICATION CAN BE PROVIDED.

APPRECIATE MISSION FORWARDING COPIES OF ANY STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN ON SUCCESS (OR LACK OF SUCCESS) OF AGRICULTURE REDIRECTION PROGRAMS FOR FORMER OPIUM FARMERS IN HILLTRIBE AREAS. IF NO SUCH PAPERS EXIST, REQUEST ONE BE PREPARED TO BE RECEIVED NLT JANUARY 31, 1975. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN TYPES OF CROPS BEING PRODUCED BY THESE PEOPLE, CURRENT INCOME VERSUS THAT DERIVED

FROM OPIUM, INCIDENCE OF REVERSION TO OPIUM PRODUCTION AND HOW ENFORCEMENT OF OPIUM BAN BEING CARRIED OUT. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE, BELIEVE LAOS CAN CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANT BODY OF INFO WHICH WILL BE OF MAJOR BENEFIT TO THOSE AGENCIES CONCERNED CROP SUBSTITUTION QUESTION IN ADDITION PROVIDING REGIONAL COMMITTEE ADDITIONAL INFO THIS PROJECT.

2. ADDICT DETOXIFICATION: PROGRAM APPROVED FOR FY 75 AND FOR INCLUSION FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

3. ENFORCEMENT:

A. GSI: VIEW REF B AND PENDING DISCUSSION WITH, AND DECISION BY, LAO GOVERNMENT OF DISSOLUTION GSI AND IDENTIFICATION ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS NATIONAL POLICE, MILITARY POLICE AND CUSTOMS, NO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT APPROVED FOR GSI.

B. NATIONAL POLICE, MILITARY POLICE: APPROVED FOR FY 75 AND INCLUSION FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

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C. CUSTOMS: BASED ON MISSION ASSURANCE EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION NEW OUTPOSTS ESSENTIAL TO PROJECT, PROGRAM APPROVED FY 75 EXCEPT BOAT AND ENRINE, AND FOR INCLUSION FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

4. TECHNICAL SUPPORT: APPROVED FOR FY 75 AND INCLUSION IN FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

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5. ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT FOR $80,000 REQUESTED REFTEL C PROCESSED. WILL PROVIDE BALANCE FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS APPROVED ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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